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STERILANT AND STERILIZING ARTICLES THEREWITH

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above identified application as follows:

In The Specification:

Prior to the first line on page 1, please insert:

This is a Continuation of prior U.S. application No.

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Respectfully submitted,

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